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	Organisation	What's On Offer	Information Brief	Links/ Attachments
Ongoing	<b>DYW</b>  	<p><b><u>RESERVE YOUR SPACE For the Return of our Step into STEM Flagship Events</u></b></p> <p>DYW Lanarkshire and East Dunbartonshire is delighted to update all schools that our Flagship Step into STEM Events programme will return this October.</p> <p>Our free events will follow a similar plan to last year, with our City of Glasgow College Campus event extending further invites to all Glasgow schools through DYW Glasgow. We will also be inviting senior phase pupils again this year to inspire subject choices for students going into 5th and 6th year, as well as the usual 2nd to 4th year cohort.</p> <p>*****Event Booking link for South Lanarkshire College on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October*****  <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1451974758589?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1451974758589?aff=oddtcreator</a>          *****</p>	<p>Step into STEM events will take place at the Colleges across Glasgow and Lanarkshire from the 8th of October to the 27<sup>th</sup> of October. The South Lanarkshire College, East Kilbride event will be held on the 8th of October, the New College Lanarkshire, Motherwell Campus event on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October and the final event at the City of Glasgow College, City Campus on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October.</p> <p>The aim is to provide secondary school pupils with a wider understanding of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths as potential career opportunities in those fields, whilst hopefully inspiring them to continue in their maths and science studies.</p> <p>This event has a capacity of 250 tickets for the day, and a FREE snack pack will be provided for all attendees. Book your space now to avoid disappointment. 😊</p> <p>This event will run from 9.00am onwards for registration and</p>	<p><b>STEM Activity Workshops</b></p> <p>All attendees will also see STEM in action by taking part in our fabulous college workshops featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Banana Crisis</li> <li>• Digital Photography</li> <li>• CPR Demonstration</li> <li>• Science Experiments</li> <li>• Da Vinci Bridge Building</li> <li>• Virtual Reality Headsets</li> <li>• Robotics</li> <li>• Cobots</li> <li>• SEDA experiments</li> <li>• Future of Rail</li> <li>• Future of Gas &amp; Renewables</li> <li>• Laser Scanners &amp; Rotating Lasers</li> <li>• Design a House</li> <li>• Civil Engineering</li> <li>• Leaning Tower of Pisa</li> </ul> <div>   </div>

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\*\*\*\*\*Event Booking link for New College Lanarkshire, Motherwell Campus on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October\*\*\*\*\*  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1451974588079?aff=oddtcreator>  
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\*\*\*\*\*Booking link for the City of Glasgow College, City Campus on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October\*\*\*\*\*  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1451974487779?aff=oddtcreator>  
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commence at 9.30am to close at 1.00pm

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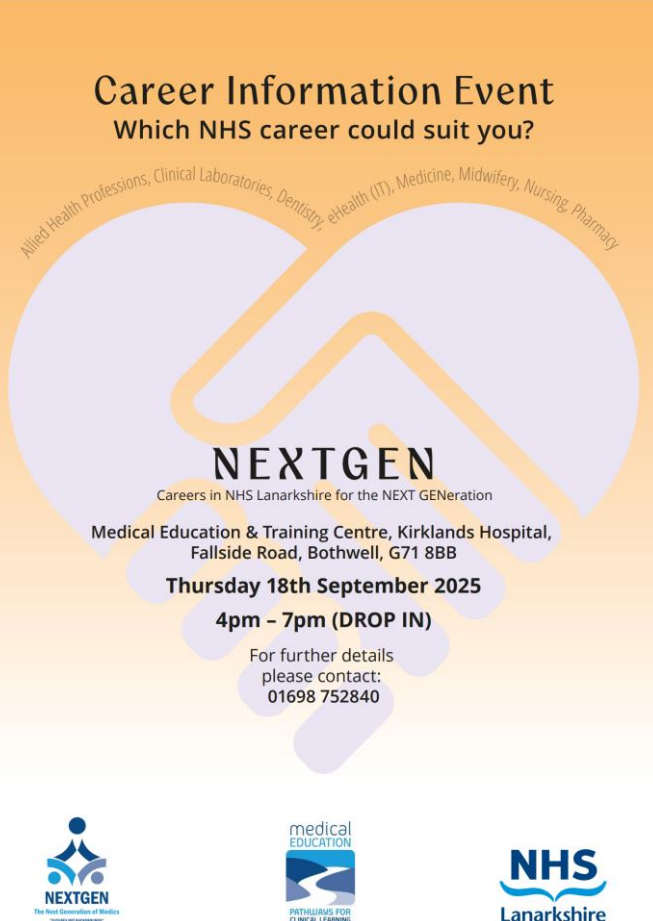
For all the above events, schools & senior phase pupils can drop in for the career's fayre or the STEM workshop activities by contacting [info@dywled.org](mailto:info@dywled.org)



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Ongoing	<p><b>NHS Lanarkshire &amp; NextGen</b></p>  	<p><b><u>NHS Careers &amp; Pathways Event</u></b> Are you interested in a career in psychology, IT, mental health services, dentistry, portering, physiotherapy, domestic services? Come along and speak to someone currently working in this area.</p> <p><b>This is a drop in event for ALL pupils,</b> parents and carers to engage with NHS professionals and medical students in a hospital setting.</p> <p><b>18<sup>th</sup> of September 4pm to 7pm</b> <b>Medical Education and Training Centre   Kirklands Hospital   Fallside Road   Bothwell   G71 8BB</b></p>	 <p>NextGen 2025 A4 draft3.pdf</p> <p><b>School Event S2 to S6 Pupils</b> This is a drop in event for ALL pupils, parents and carers to engage with professionals and medical students in a hospital setting.</p> <p><b>18<sup>th</sup> of September 4pm to 7pm</b> <b>Medical Education and Training Centre   Kirklands Hospital   Fallside Road   Bothwell   G71 8BB</b></p> <p><b>For further details, please contact 01698 752840</b></p>	
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Ongoing	<p>DYW</p> <p><b>DYW</b></p>	<p><b><u>RESERVE YOUR SPACE For the Return of our Step into Finance 25 Financial Careers Day Event</u></b></p> <p><b>**BUS TRAVEL will be funded to our FINANCE Event for a full bus. Contact info@dywled.org to BOOK. **The event will be available to all year groups S3- S6 &amp; we will be happy to support single booked tickets for senior phase pupils, who can travel independently**</b></p> <p>DYW Lanarkshire and East Dunbartonshire is delighted to bring to you Step into Finance, a Financial Sector Careers Event, with financial and professional services businesses from all over West Central Scotland, supporting as exhibitors on the day.</p> <p><b>Step into Finance will take place at the Technology &amp; Innovation Centre, University of Strathclyde, 99 George Street, Glasgow, Scotland, G1 1RD, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November from 9.30 am. to 13.00 pm.</b></p>	<p>The planned event will be a joint venture with our colleagues from the DYW Glasgow and DYW West Regions and as such, will highlight all financial industry jobs and pathways to the sector, to young people from all over the West, with a potential reach of up to 125 High Schools.</p> <p>The aim of this type of event is to provide secondary school pupils from S3-S6, with a wider understanding of the Financial Sector and Industries and the potential career opportunities in those fields, whilst hopefully inspiring them to select the relevant subjects and pathways at school that can lead to the sector.</p> <p><b>*****Event Booking Link*****</b>  <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1482814180129?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1482814180129?aff=oddtcreator</a>  <b>*****</b></p>	 <p><b>STEP INTO FINANCE CAREERS EVENT</b></p> <p><b>Calling All High School Pupils</b></p> <p>Find out more about the Finance &amp; Professional Services industry by attending our Step Into Finance Career's Event. Any pupil can attend by contacting the team on info@dywled.org or through the school DYW</p> <p><b>Strathclyde University, Glasgow</b>  <b>3rd November, 09.30-13.00</b>  <b>Contact info@dywled.org</b></p> <p><b>REGISTER HERE</b></p> <p><b>STEP INTO FINANCE</b></p>
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25/08/25	<p><b>Barclays</b></p> 	<p>🔔 Open to all our DYW LED schools, educators, career influencers &amp; young people.</p> <p>✅ Our partners, <a href="#">Barclays</a>, are hosting a virtual Early Careers event on the 4th September 2025.</p> <p>✅ This session is designed for students, parents, guardians, teachers, and career advisers who are interested in learning more about apprenticeship opportunities at Barclays in Scotland.</p>	<p>During the event, attendees will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Learn about Barclays and its apprenticeship offerings</li> <li>2 Explore Barclays campuses</li> <li>3 Hear personal journey stories from current apprentices</li> <li>4 Ask questions to a panel of Early Careers Leaders and existing apprentices</li> </ol> <p>📍 This one-hour event is aimed at students, parents, guardians, teachers, and career advisers, interested in finding out more about our apprenticeship opportunities.</p> <p>📍 <a href="#">Register Here</a> to attend the event.</p>	
25/08/25	<p><b>Warmworks &amp; Vaillant</b></p>  	<p><b>PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED OFFER THAT WILL BE OFFERED TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS INITIALLY, FOLLOWED BY THE PUPILS IN OCTOBER.</b></p> <p>We're excited to invite you to a special <b>Teacher Taster Session</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 11th September 2025</b></p>	<p>Target audience -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educators, STEM and other curriculum Leads supporting those with interests in Building Services (Installation and Engineering), STEM and other green careers including those currently undecided on a career pathway</li> </ul>	<p> 21.05.25 Warmworks Vaillant Work Taster.p</p> <p>The renewable heat sector is growing rapidly, and this event is a chance to <b>influence how we connect your students to meaningful, future-ready career opportunities.</b></p>

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		<p><b>9AM-3PM</b> <b>Warmworks, Eurocentral</b></p> <p>As part of the <i>Next Gen Energy Careers – Renewable Heat Sector</i> programme.</p> <p>Ahead of the work tasters, the Educators session aims to consult with STEM curriculum leads and other educators to offer a preview of what the work tasters will cover, the opportunities the sector can offer, and ensure the work tasters are right for their target audience.</p> <p>For the Work Tasters - tickets can be booked without inputting all of the attendee details - this allows time for DYW Coordinators to obtain info such as photography consent, dietary requirements, additional needs and t-shirt sizes (Warmworks are having t-shirts made for all of the participants).</p> <p>We would, however, ask that this info be added within 2 weeks of reserving the tickets (to help ensure the tasters run at capacity).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industry professionals and ambassadors advocating for low-carbon careers.</li> </ul> <p>This session is designed specifically for DYW School Coordinators, STEM Leads, and Guidance Staff to explore the future of low-carbon careers and gain insight into the growing demand for skilled professionals in renewable domestic heating – particularly in heat pump installation.</p> <p>Why Attend?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preview the Work Taster programme your pupils will have the chance to attend on 28th, 29th, and 30th October 2025</li> <li>Understand how the sector links to STEM, sustainability, and engineering pathways</li> <li>Help ensure the October sessions are relevant, engaging, and inclusive for your learners</li> <li>Meet industry professionals from Warmworks and beyond who are championing green careers</li> </ul>	<p><b>Next Steps</b></p> <p>If you'd like to attend, simply REGISTER ON THE EVENTBRITE LINK</p> <p>Eventbrite link below, <b>BE AWARE THERE ARE 2 LINKS.</b></p> <p>Please find Eventbrite booking links for –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>DYW SC, SDS ADVISORS, STEM LEADS AND ANY TEACHER WHO WISHES TO ATTEND: Vaillant &amp; Warmworks – DYW SC/SDS Warmstart Educator Session on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025</b>   <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/warmstart-educator-session-careers-in-the-low-carbon-heat-sector-tickets-1436746781299?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/warmstart-educator-session-careers-in-the-low-carbon-heat-sector-tickets-1436746781299?aff=oddtcreator</a> </li> <li><b>SCHOOL PUPIL: Vaillant &amp; Warmworks – PUPILS Warmstart Work Tasters on 28th , 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b>             October Work Tasters -  <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/warmstart-work-taster-explore-careers-in-the-low-carbon-heat-sector-tickets-1424274075099?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/warmstart-work-taster-explore-careers-in-the-low-carbon-heat-sector-tickets-1424274075099?aff=oddtcreator</a> </li> </ol>
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25/08/25	<b>Skills Exchange Scotland</b> 	<p>We wanted to share a few heartfelt reflections from participants in our Skills for a Stronger Wellbeing, Let's Grow, Realising Your Potential and Create &amp; Connect courses at Strathmore House Skills Exchange.</p> <p>These quotes offer a glimpse into the real impact the courses are having — not just in terms of personal growth, but in building confidence, connection, and resilience.</p>	<p><b>Skills for a Strong Wellbeing</b>          "I used to feel overwhelmed by everything—my thoughts, my emotions, just life. This course helped me learn ways to calm my mind and speak up when I need help. I actually feel hopeful now."          "I never talked about how I felt because I thought no one would get it. Skills for Wellbeing helped me realise I'm not alone, and now I journal and go for walks when it gets too much. It's changed things for me."          Let's Grow          "Before Let's Grow, I didn't think I was good at anything. Then I started working in the garden, and something just clicked. I like being outside and doing hands-on stuff. Now I'm thinking about a job in landscaping."          "I usually find group work really hard, but in Let's Grow, it felt different. Everyone went at their own pace, and I didn't feel judged. I even started helping someone else water the plants—it felt good to be trusted."          Create and Connect          "I always thought I wasn't creative but Create and Connect showed me I love drawing and getting outdoors. It's</p>	<p><b>New Course Start Dates</b>          Realising Your Potential 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 - 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 - 16 - 24-year-olds living in South Lanarkshire          Create &amp; Connect 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025 - 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025 - 16 - 24-year-olds living in South Lanarkshire          Let's Grow 20<sup>th</sup> October - 18<sup>th</sup> December - 16 - 24-year-olds living in South Lanarkshire          Wellbeing Course - Non SQA - 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025 - 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025</p> <p>Referral Process - Please email <a href="mailto:lyn@skillscio.org">lyn@skillscio.org</a> or <a href="mailto:info@skillscio.org">info@skillscio.org</a></p>
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			<p>helped me express stuff I didn't have words for before."</p> <p>"Talking to people used to drain me, but here I can take breaks, and no one makes it a big deal. I've started opening more—and I even shared my artwork in the last session. That felt amazing."</p>	
25/08/25	<p><b>Performance Scholarships</b></p>  <p>PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS</p>	<p><b>About Us</b></p> <p>With over 25 years' experience in professional football and supporting recruitment opportunities and development across the UK and USA university systems, Performance Scholarships combines deep sporting expertise with a proven record of securing life-changing collegiate opportunities.</p> <p>We've been on all sides of this journey — as players, coaches, recruiters, and parents. We know what U.S. universities want, and how to prepare and position you to maximise scholarship funding.</p> <p>As parents ourselves, we understand the emotions involved — the nerves, excitement, and questions. That's why we are a family-focused scholarship provider: we guide both</p>	<p><b>What We Do</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Identify, prepare, and place talented student-athletes into U.S. colleges that fit their sporting ambitions, academic profile, and family priorities.</li> <li>-Academic development: tutoring and subject guidance to strengthen Nat 5s, Highers, GCSEs (and equivalents), boosting eligibility and unlocking additional academic funding.</li> <li>-Athletic development: 1-to-1 coaching, group sessions with fellow scholars, strength &amp; conditioning, and video analysis to raise performance and recruitment appeal.</li> <li>-Full recruitment &amp; placement management: targeted coach outreach, communication, and offer negotiations with U.S.</li> </ul>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@performancescholarships.com">info@performancescholarships.com</a></p> <p>Follow us: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok – <a href="https://www.instagram.com/performancescholarships">@performancescholarships</a></p>  <p> PS General Presentation.pdf</p>









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		the player and their family through every stage, with openness, reassurance, and clear decision-making	programmes. -Player & Family support: continuous guidance so parents and players feel informed and confident.	
25/08/25	<b>Springboard</b>  	<p>I would like to inform you of a new <b>Digital Springboard Hospitality</b> programme which starts on 1st September and I am attaching a leaflet with more information. The programme includes 2-weeks of training followed by a 1-week Work Experience and a guaranteed interview (it is classified as a SWAP).</p> <p>As you can see, the leaflet lists all of our <b>Diageo Training Programmes</b> – the programme I am currently recruiting for is called Hospitality Ready, it includes a World Host Customer Service Certificate, as well as access to our online training platform FLOW where trainees can complete additional certificates in subjects such as Food Safety, Food Allergens, Licensing Scotland, First Aid, and many more.</p>	<p>The clients we are looking for have to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aged 18+</li> <li>- Interested in a customer facing career in hospitality such as bartending or waiter/waitressing</li> <li>- Comfortable using (and having access) to Microsoft TEAMS</li> <li>- Job ready with minimal barriers to employment</li> </ul> <p>This programme is also more suited to clients who have had some kind of experience in the industry before. We have a number of exciting business partners who will be working with us on this programme such as Apex Hotels, Hilton, Marriott Hotels, etc.</p> <p>For referrals, please just forward me the clients' phone numbers and email addresses and I will contact them directly.</p>	 Diageo L4L 2025 A5.pdf  Email: Wolfgang Spenke <a href="mailto:wolfgang@springboarduk.org.uk">wolfgang@springboarduk.org.uk</a>



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25/08/25	<p><b>Nurture Academy</b></p> 	<p>We equip young people with the confidence and skills they need to thrive in the workforce</p> <p><a href="https://nurtureacademy.co.uk/programmes/">https://nurtureacademy.co.uk/programmes/</a></p>	<p><b>Basic hairdressing course</b></p> <p><a href="https://nurtureacademy.co.uk/programmes/6-week-course/">https://nurtureacademy.co.uk/programmes/6-week-course/</a></p> <p><b>Advanced course</b> This course is a follow on from the basic hairdressing course. <a href="https://nurtureacademy.co.uk/programmes/advanced-course/">https://nurtureacademy.co.uk/programmes/advanced-course/</a></p>	 <p><b>ARE BACK IN THE HAIRDRESSING ACADEMY AND READY FOR THE NEW TERM</b></p> <p><b>PLEASE GET IN TOUCH FOR COURSE INFORMATION</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:academy@nurtureone.co.uk">academy@nurtureone.co.uk</a></p>
25/08/25	<p><b>Uptree</b></p> 	<p>To help you kickstart the new school year, we've put together a range of free Uptree resources to support your careers education planning:</p> <p> <b><u>Download the Uptree Resource Pack</u></b> – Overview of all the Uptree services available for you.</p>	 Click Logo   Click Logo	<p><b><u>Virtual Insight Webinar</u></b></p> <p><b>For:</b> S5 and S6 students <b>Date:</b> Thu 25th Sep <b>Where:</b> Virtual event</p> <p><b><u>Application Masterclass</u></b></p> <p><b>For:</b> students aged 17 - 21 years old <b>Date:</b> Wed 8th Oct <b>Where:</b> Virtual event</p>

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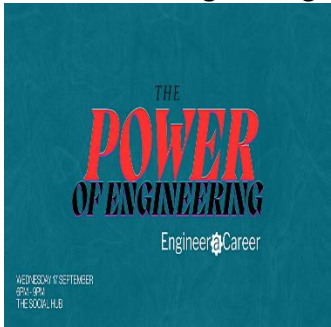
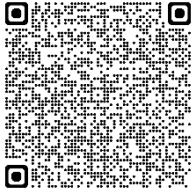
		<p> <b><u>Download the Uptree Poster</u></b> – Display in classrooms or corridors to signpost opportunities.</p> <p> <b><u>Download Uptree's Assembly Video</u></b> – A ready-to-go introduction to careers and Uptree.</p> <p> <b><u>Download Uptree's Employer Resources</u></b> – Connect students with real-world career insights.</p> <p> <b><u>Sign up for Uptree Webinars</u></b> – A 30-minute session designed to share key details about our upcoming Work Experience Insight Days and give you the chance to ask questions</p>	 <p>Click Logo</p>	<p><b><u>Virtual Insight Session</u></b></p> <p><b>For:</b> S5 and S6 students</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Tue 14th Oct</p> <p><b>Where:</b> Virtual event</p>
18/08/25	<p><b>Education Academy Scotland</b></p> 	<p><b>Empowering young people in shaping, changing and driving Scotland's digital economy.</b></p> <p>There are two programmes of the ScotlandIS Scholarship available for academic year 25/26.</p> <p>Both are designed to help students with their SQA National Qualifications whilst supporting them</p>	<p><b>In-person support for N5 Maths Students</b>  <a href="https://educationacademyscotland.co.uk/scholarships/the-scotlandis-scholarship/#">https://educationacademyscotland.co.uk/scholarships/the-scotlandis-scholarship/#</a></p> <p><b>Online support for N5 Maths &amp; Physics Students</b>  <a href="https://educationacademyscotland.co.uk/scholarships/the-scotlandis-scholarship/#">https://educationacademyscotland.co.uk/scholarships/the-scotlandis-scholarship/#</a></p>	<p><b>APPLY HERE LINK:</b>  <a href="https://forms.gle/5aqewTUXhXyUV8wx6">https://forms.gle/5aqewTUXhXyUV8wx6</a></p> <p><b>Application Information</b>  By completing an application, you are accepting all of the following terms and conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scholarships are awarded by a judging team and their decision is final</li> </ol>

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	 	<p>towards a career in Scotland's digital sector via engagements with employers and individuals in the sector :</p> <p><b>Programme 1: In-person support for N5 Maths students (available to those who can travel to our Saturday morning classes in Glasgow, Feb/Mar 2026)</b></p> <p><b>Programme 2: Online support for N5/H Maths and Physics students (available to anyone across all of Scotland)</b></p> <p>Each programme is combined with engagements from leading inspirational figures from Scotland's digital sector including site visits and activities to build your knowledge of the countless study and career pathways there are in the industry.</p>	<p><i>"We are proud to have partnered with ScotlandIS and the Education Academy Scotland to fund these unique scholarships. Education has always been a key focus for us and initiatives like this are essential to building the foundation to a more inclusive and innovative future for Scottish tech. Already, the scholarship programme is proving pivotal to helping students across the country take their first step towards a career in STEM—we've seen fantastic engagement and feedback, and I'm looking forward to what the future holds."</i></p> <p><b>Steven Brown, Global Director of Business Applications at Telefónica Tech</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Applicants must provide personal data which will be securely stored by TEAS and will be shared with ScotlandIS</li> <li>3. Successful applicant data will be stored for up to 12 months after the scholarship is complete, applicants not chosen for the scholarship will have their data deleted immediately</li> <li>4. Applicants must provide the email address for a suitable staff member in their school (likely to be a teacher) who will be asked to provide a reference on the suitability of the applicant for this programme; applicants must have the advance permission of this person to share their email address with us</li> <li>5. The parent/carer of the applicant will provide a supporting statement in the application</li> <li>6. Applications can not progress without a teacher reference and a supporting statement from the parent/carer</li> <li>7. Successful applicants will commit to attending all face-to-face classes (dates listed above) at The Education Academy Scotland, The Glasgow Academy</li> <li>8. Successful applicants will share their current and predicted working grades in Maths</li> <li>9. Successful applicants will provide their final SQA exam grades and permit their school to share this result with TEAS and ScotlandIS on their behalf if no pupil response is made on exam results day</li> </ol>
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				<p>10. Successful applicants will take part in short surveys to evaluate the impact of the scholarship</p> <p>11. Successful applicants consent to in-class photography and its use to promote and celebrate the scholarship programme</p> <p>12. Applicants accept that completing the application process in no way guarantees their selection for the programme</p>
18/08/25	<p><b>The Power of Engineering</b></p> 	<p><b>About this event</b>  <b>Wednesday, September 17</b>  <b>The Power of Engineering</b>  <b>By Engineer a Career</b></p> <p>Join Engineer a Career for The Power of Engineering on 17 September in Glasgow, 6–9pm, hosted by The Social Hub.</p> <p>Hear from experienced engineers who will share their career journeys, insights, and practical advice.</p> <p>Network with peers, meet industry professionals, and make connections that could shape your future.</p>	<p><b>The Power of Engineering – 17 Sept, Glasgow.</b> Hear from engineers, grow your network, and kick-start your career. 6–9pm + informal meet.</p> <p><b>Date and time</b>  <b>Wednesday, September 17 · 6 - 9pm</b></p> <p><b>Location</b>  <b>The Social Hub Glasgow</b></p> <p><b>15 Candleriggs Glasgow G1 1TQ</b></p>	<p><b>Get Tickets</b>  <a href="#">The Power of Engineering Tickets, Wed, Sep 17, 2025 at 6:00 PM   Eventbrite</a></p> 

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		The evening ends with an informal meet-up to keep the conversations going.		
18/08/25	<b>ICE</b> 	<p><b>Virtual Work Experience</b>  <b>Civil Engineers: Shaping the World</b>            Get ready to have your mind blown and expectations overturned as you discover the incredible role of civil engineers in our world.</p> <p><a href="https://www.ice.springpod.com/#Experiences">https://www.ice.springpod.com/#Experiences</a></p> <p><b>Interactive online learning</b>            Virtual Work Experience provides an engaging platform for students to explore different industries and careers remotely.</p>	<p><b>Step into your future: The power of Virtual Work Experience</b>  <b>Stand out to employers</b>            Gain real-world experience with ICE, boosting your CV and hiring potential.</p> <p><b>Connect</b>            Access insights, advice, and networking opportunities with industry experts, helping shape your future career path.</p> <p><b>Want to know more about ICE?</b>            ICE is a centre of engineering excellence, qualifying engineers and helping them maintain lifelong competence. Our network of experts offers trusted, impartial advice to politicians and decision makers on how to build and adapt infrastructure to create a more sustainable world.  <a href="https://www.ice.springpod.com/about">https://www.ice.springpod.com/about</a></p>	<p><b>Sign up for this programme:</b>  <b>1. Sign up</b></p> <p><b>Quick and free registration</b></p> <p><b>2. Start learning</b></p> <p><b>Access expert-led modules</b></p> <p><b>3. Get certified</b></p> <p><b>Gain a completion certificate</b></p> <p><a href="https://space.springpod.com/signup?redirectTo=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.springpod.com%2Fvirtual-work-experience%2Fcivil-engineers-shaping-the-world%2FWEXP-00091%2Fstart&amp;experienceUuid=3d7103fd-31fe-4b22-8502-6ffb6893b072">https://space.springpod.com/signup?redirectTo=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.springpod.com%2Fvirtual-work-experience%2Fcivil-engineers-shaping-the-world%2FWEXP-00091%2Fstart&amp;experienceUuid=3d7103fd-31fe-4b22-8502-6ffb6893b072</a></p>
18/08/25	<b>Future Asset</b>	We're pleased to announce that Team Registration for the <a href="#">2025-26 Growing Future Assets Competition</a> is now open and we'd like your school to take	<p><b>Student Registration</b>            Students will need to register themselves online for the competition - we will send you a registration link</p>	<p><b>Coach allocation</b>            After Team registration closes in September, we will assign each school a Competition Coach and we will email you with their details.</p>

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		<p>part this year.</p> <p><b>Team Registration closes at noon on Friday September 5th 2025.</b></p> <p><b>Team Registration</b> Please use the link below to register your teams. Only register once you are certain of your team numbers. This form must be completed by the Teacher Champion (the teacher responsible for overseeing teams) to ensure all communications are sent to the correct contact.</p> <p>If a team withdraws before the competition begins, please email a member of the Future Asset team.</p>	<p>for students at your school once you have registered your team(s). Please remind students to register with their own personal school email addresses and not with an administrative email that is used by the school.</p> <p><b>Welcome meetings</b> There will be two online Welcome Meetings on the 17th and 25th September - please register using the links below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday September 15th - 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM - <a href="#">Register here</a></li> <li>Wednesday September 24th - 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM - <a href="#">Register here</a></li> </ul>	<p>If you have asked for a particular Coach we will do our best to match you with them - but please understand that this is not always possible.</p> <p><b>Information Sessions</b> Want to learn more about the Competition before you sign up? Why not join one of our Educator Information Sessions. <a href="https://www.futureasset.org.uk/2025/05/12/competition-information-sessions-for-educators/">https://www.futureasset.org.uk/2025/05/12/competition-information-sessions-for-educators/</a></p> <p><b>Your customised registration link is below.</b></p> <p><b><a href="#">Click here to register your teams!</a></b></p> <p>Best wishes Future Asset</p> <p>07932 072 840</p> <p><a href="http://www.futureasset.org.uk">www.futureasset.org.uk</a></p>
18/08/25	<p><b>NextGen STEM Talks</b></p> 	<p><b>We are excited to launch this year's NextGen STEM Talk series with an inspiring session from Kevin Koosaletse, Rail Projects Director at Balfour Beatty.</b></p> <p> Speaker: Kevin Koosaletse, Balfour Beatty Project Director Rail</p>	<p>In this session, Kevin will share:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>His career journey into senior leadership in construction and rail</li> <li>Insights into career choices in the construction industry</li> <li>Why diversity is vital for the future of engineering and infrastructure</li> </ul>	<p>Register now to secure your place</p> <p> <a href="https://trackstunnelsandtriumphs.eventbrite.co.uk">https://trackstunnelsandtriumphs.eventbrite.co.uk</a></p>





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		<p>📅 Saturday 27th September 2025 🕒 12:30 – 1:30 PM 📍 Online (Zoom)</p> <p>Kevin is a senior leader with over 25 years of experience delivering infrastructure projects across the UK, with a strong focus on shaping diverse and inclusive workplaces.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advice for young people aspiring to careers in STEM This talk is open to students, educators, professionals, and anyone curious about STEM careers.</li> </ul>	<p>We look forward to seeing you there!</p> 
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18/08/25	<p><b>Digital Dairy Chain</b></p> 	<p><b>Webinar: Thursday, September 25</b>  <b>Preventing pneumonia in calves with Pneumonitor - Digital Dairy Chain</b></p> <p><b>By Digital Dairy Chain</b>  <b>Pneumonitor was created to solve a real and specific problem - protecting calves from pneumonia - hear from the team on this webinar.</b></p> <p><b>Date and time</b>  <b>Thursday, September 25 · 10 - 11:30am</b></p> <p><b>Location</b>  <b>Online</b></p> <p><b>Good to know</b>  <b>Highlights</b></p> <p><b>1 hour, 30 mins</b></p>	<p><b>About this event</b></p> <p>Hear from the team behind Pneumonitor about how damaging invisible disease is and how their new rugged, in-pen calf microclimate monitor is making strides towards preventing calf pneumonia.</p> <p>Visit: <a href="http://www.pneumonitor.farm">www.pneumonitor.farm</a> for the latest information!</p> <p>This device and platform was created to solve a real and specific problem. Vets told them they couldn't get reliable data from inside calf pens, and research from SRUC confirmed that without measuring the actual conditions inside the pen that calves are living in, the data isn't useful.</p> <p>The team decided to build something that worked properly on farms. That meant a battery-powered sensor that could sit inside the pen, survive the dirt and impact, and send live data using mobile networks without needing any extra equipment or setup. It had to be simple, accurate and tough enough to do the job.</p>	<div data-bbox="1646 443 1832 758"> <p>Webinar</p> <p>Pneumonitor - preventing calf pneumonia</p>  </div> <div data-bbox="1854 373 2150 801">  </div> <p><b>Book your place</b>  <a href="#">Preventing pneumonia in calves with Pneumonitor - Digital Dairy Chain Tickets, Thu, Sep 25, 2025 at 10:00 AM   Eventbrite</a></p> 
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			<p>This has now been developed and tested on real farms, with positive feedback from vets who use it to get accurate readings right from where the calf is.</p> <p>This project started with Digital Dairy Chain Innovation Voucher funding and is now being developed and deployed on real farms, reducing disease. Join us to find out how your farm could benefit by diagnosing the pen, not the calf. Plus, hear about an upcoming solution to retrofit existing fans and heaters to work much more effectively.</p> <p>This is an online event and will be held on Teams - please register and you will be sent the link nearer the event.</p>	
18/08/25	<p><b>The Talent Foundry</b></p> 	<p><b>Talent Foundry is improving social mobility in Scotland!</b> <b>Talent is everywhere; opportunity is not.</b> Being able to realise your potential depends on who your parents are, your education, your skills, and also where you grew up.</p>	<p><b>Opening Doors to Opportunities - KPMG</b> Students solve real-life problems faced by KPMG clients and explore cutting-edge technologies. <b>P6 - S6   30 – 60 students   KPMG offices: Aberdeen &amp; Glasgow   Half-</b></p>	<p><b>Enterprise Challenge – M&amp;G</b> Students utilise maths and numeracy concepts and skills while acting as large-scale event organisers in charge of arranging a concert for 10,000 young people. <b>S1 &amp; S2   30 – 50 students   In-school   3 – 4 hour workshop</b> <a href="#">Learn more</a></p>

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	<p>Young people have big aspirations about their futures, yet schools do not always have the resources to bring these to life. Without the networks, employer connections and confidence, young talent is unnecessarily wasted.</p> <p>And since the pandemic, the disadvantage gap continues to widen.</p> <p>As the new school year begins, I wanted to share that bookings are open for our free, fully funded career programmes designed to equip your students with the skills and knowledge essential for today's competitive job market. Our workshops are supported by volunteers who bring real-world insights to the table to support CIAG in your school and expose young people to different career opportunities whilst supporting the CfE.</p> <p>Last year, we supported career and skill development, working with 34 schools in Scotland and aim to reach even more children and young people this year.</p>	<p><b>day workshop</b> <a href="#">Learn more</a></p> <p><b>Lightbulb Moments – Network Rail</b> Students discover opportunities available in the rail industry whilst developing communication, collaboration and resilience. <b>S1 &amp; S2   50 – 60 students   In-school   Glasgow &amp; Motherwell   3.5 - 4.5- hours workshop</b> <i>Please note: at least 50% of participants must identify as female</i> <a href="#">Learn more</a></p> <p><b>Future Analysts – SAS</b> Students interact with experts in data analytics, engage with AI &amp; global issues and learn what a data career looks like. <b>S5 &amp; S6   20 students   In-school/college   Central Belt, Scotland   2 x Half-day workshops, flexible to your schedule</b> <i>Please note: students must be studying Maths, Computer Science or ICT</i> <a href="#">Learn more</a></p>	<p><b>Skills for Life – M&amp;G</b> Students build financial literacy, confidence, and awareness of their personal strengths while developing practical skills to help them prepare for their future. <b>S4 – S5   40 students   In-school   3 x 3-hour workshops</b> <i>Please note: One cohort of the same students to need to take part in all 3 workshops</i> <a href="#">Learn more</a></p> <p><b>CV Review – M&amp;G</b> Through this popular opportunity, students have their CVs reviewed by professional M&amp;G volunteers, including senior leadership. <b>S4 – S6   20 CVs reviewed and returned   Programme in high-demand</b> <a href="#">Learn more</a></p> <p><b>Rise - ICAEW</b> Students engage in challenges familiar to both school and the workplace. This programme utilises the Skills Builder Framework and is supported by volunteers from Rise partner companies. <b>S1 – S4   60 students   In-school   2 – 3- hour workshops</b></p>
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		<p>Bookings are now open for the programmes on the attached lists or shared via the document.</p> <div>  Scotland Schools.docx  East Dunbartonshire &amp; Lanarkshire - Eligib </div>	<p><b>Investment Challenge – M&amp;G</b></p> <p>Introduces students to key financial concepts as they take on the role of fund managers, making real-world investment decisions while building teamwork, critical thinking, and financial literacy.</p> <p><b>S3 &amp; S4   30 – 50 students   In-school   3-hour workshop</b></p> <p><a href="#">Learn more</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Learn more</a></p> <p>We believe that talent is everywhere, but opportunity isn't. Our programmes spark ambition and unlock opportunities for young people to build their skills and confidence and connections to work.</p> <p>If you are interested in the programmes listed in this email or our brochure and would like to discuss them in more detail, please let me know the best time and way to contact you to support.</p> <p>I look forward to hearing back from you and providing career &amp; skill enhancing opportunities for the students in your school.</p> <p><b>Scotland charity number: SC051463</b> <b>Company number: 06852919</b> <b>Tel: 0207 148 0934</b></p>
18/08/25	<p><b>Rangers Soccer Academy</b></p> 	<p><b><u>Schools Offer to Set up Locality Hub Football for Futures programme being offered through DYW LED in partnership with Rangers Soccer Academy.</u></b></p> <p><b>Programme Snapshot:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fully funded 24-week programme</li> <li>For 20 young people selected by the school – ideal for a targeted</li> </ul>	<p><b>What It Offers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Football-based sessions led by Rangers Soccer Academy coaches</li> <li>Development of physical, technical, and soft skills (communication, teamwork, resilience)</li> <li>DYW-led workshops on CV building, interview skills, and career pathways</li> </ul>	<div>  </div> <p>DYW LED Proposal - Updated.pdf</p> <p><b>24-week programme will commence from September onwards.</b></p>



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		<p>group, sports leaders, or pupils from any year group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivered weekly (2 hours per week) at a neutral venue or host school</li> </ul> <p>We will reach out to individual schools to set this outline proposal up, however reach out to <a href="mailto:info@dywled.org">info@dywled.org</a> if you are interested.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to Rangers Online Academy and support into further education</li> <li>Complimentary Ibrox Stadium &amp; Museum Tour</li> <li>Training Kit Offer</li> </ul> <p><b>Why It Works:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Builds confidence, leadership, and a positive mindset</li> <li>Encourages attendance, engagement, and aspiration</li> <li>Provides real-life exposure to the sporting industry</li> <li>Mentoring from industry professionals</li> <li>No cost to schools – fully funded by DYW LED</li> </ul>	
Ongoing Offer	<p><b>Juniors</b></p> 	<p><b>The Juniors Skills Academy</b></p> <p>Opportunity for school groups to sign up to the Juniors Skills Academy.</p> <p>This Academy is a 6-week program empowering young people aged 15 - 18 per cohort in Lanarkshire, Scotland. By designing, packaging, and marketing and selling Junior's coffee and cookies (where 100% of the profits go to supporting children in poverty in local communities through</p>	<p>Program Activities:</p> <p>The academy operates in four phases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orientation (Weeks 1): Participants learn entrepreneurship, self-development (e.g., confidence, communication), and product creation.</li> <li>Business Development (Weeks 2): Teams design products, create</li> </ol>	<p>Gain their certification by:</p> <p>Selling in Shopping Centres/Asdas/Organised Events supervised by the Juniors team :</p> <p>Participants sell Junior's products at Asda, Spar's, shopping centre pop-up stalls, gaining real-world sales experience. This builds confidence, adaptability, and customer engagement skills, directly enhancing employability</p>

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social work child in need family support) participants gain entrepreneurial, sales, and self-development skills, fostering employability and opening job opportunities.

The program can be delivered across Scotland starting off with the area of Lanarkshire and intends to make a huge impact in the employability, leadership and social skills for young people with long term aim of gaining a full SCQF qualification.  
Welcome to Juniors Kindness Range – our Coffee and Cookie Company sold in 57+ Asda and retail stores.

Our mission is simple yet powerful: to make a positive impact on the lives of hungry children across Scotland.

We believe that no child should ever go to bed hungry, and we are committed to playing our part in ending food insecurity.

Through our delicious coffee and cookies, we aim not only to delight your taste buds but also to provide

marketing campaigns on and off line, and manage production/logistics, emphasising innovation.

3. Sales and Pitching (Weeks 3):  
Participants sell at Shopping Centres, local markets, gala days etc, developing customer service and sales skills in high-traffic settings.

4. Sales and Pitching (Weeks 4):  
Participants sell online through social media outlets such as TikTok, Instagram and developing customer service and sales skills in high-traffic settings.

5. Final Challenge (Week 5):  
Participants call B2B businesses, conduct door-to-door sales, and present business plans to peers, earning certificates and career support.

6. Feedback & Mentoring (Week 6):  
Participants give and receive feedback about course, learn how to put their experience into words, discuss employment and mentoring opportunities.

## ■ Juniors Charity Cookie Challenge

### An Apprentice-Style 8 Week Challenge for Secondary Schools

**Two Teams. One Product. One Mission.**

Students will take part in an exciting 8-week enterprise challenge, competing to sell **Juniors Charity Cookies** — where **100% of profits go directly to children in need across Scotland.**

Pupils will learn sales, marketing, and teamwork skills before facing the ultimate **Boardroom Finale.**








Week 1 – Kick-Off & Roles	Week 2 – Sales & Marketing Training
Week 3 – Strategy & Planning	Week 4 – Social Media Launch
Week 5 – Business-to-Business Outreach	Week 6 – General Public Sales
Week 7 – The Big Event	Week 8 – Boardroom Finale

■ 8 Weeks – 1 Afternoon Per Week

■ Culminates in the Boardroom Finale


■ [www.juniorscharity.org.uk](http://www.juniorscharity.org.uk) @ [contactus@juniorscharity.org.uk](mailto:contactus@juniorscharity.org.uk)

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		<p>vital nourishment and support to those who need it most. With every purchase you make, you're helping us move closer to a future where every child has access to healthy, nutritious meals.</p> <p>Together, let's make a difference — one cup of coffee and one cookie at a time</p>	<p><b>Mentorship by Successful Participants:</b></p> <p>Successful graduates return as mentors for new cohorts, sharing insights from their sales and B2B experiences. Mentoring fosters leadership, reinforces skills, and inspires incoming youth. This peer-led model creates a supportive community, ensuring sustained impact and program continuity.</p> <p>To get your school signed up for this 6–8-week Academy or find out more information, then contact the DYW team on <a href="mailto:info@dywled.org">info@dywled.org</a> to link in with the team.</p>	 <p><b>The Academy Interactive Training and Work Program</b></p> <p>The Academy is a 6-week program empowering young people aged 15 - 18 per cohort in Lanarkshire Scotland. By designing, packaging, and marketing and selling Junior's coffee and cookies (where 100% of the profits go to supporting children in poverty in local communities through social work child in need family support) participants gain entrepreneurial, sales, and self-development skills, fostering employability and opening job opportunities. The program can be delivered across Scotland starting off with the area of Lanarkshire and intends to make a huge impact in employability, leadership and social skills for young people</p> <p>For More information please contact Lesley Robertson on 07943571892 or by emailing <a href="mailto:contactus@familieslikeus.org.uk">contactus@familieslikeus.org.uk</a></p>    
Ongoing	<p>DYW Scotland &amp; Scottish Government Update</p>  	<p><b><u>DYW Regional Group &amp; School Coordinator Resource Hub</u></b></p> <p>Welcome to the Developing the Young Workforce Resource Hub for Regional Groups and School Coordinators.</p> <p>This internal page has been created to help support you with planning of activity and communications at a local</p>	<p>Updates this Week GenPlus: Meta-skills for 21st Century Learning Life and Work</p> <p>Open to DYW School Coordinators and school staff with a DYW/ Careers Education Remit</p> <p>Join GenPlus for this twilight webinar introducing the Gen+ programme, and find out how what they do</p>	<p><b>Access the portal using the following link: <a href="#">DYW Regional Group Resource Hub - DYW - Scotland</a></b></p> <p>It has been highlighted to us that not every DYW coordinator has been provided access to the DYW Resource Portal. If you do not have the password for the site, then please email your Regional Team programme executive for the password.....</p> <p>East Dunbartonshire: <a href="mailto:rmcmillan@dywled.org">rmcmillan@dywled.org</a> North Lanarkshire: <a href="mailto:acairney@dywled.org">acairney@dywled.org</a></p>

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		level. <b>This page is for DYW Regional Groups and School Coordinators only.</b>	<p>supports the Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) agenda; with a focus on the Industry Innovators Programme.</p> <p>Attendees will see how the programme's meta-skills approach directly prepares young people for their future roles in the workforce.  <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/general-meta-skills-for-21st-century-learning-life-and-work-tickets-1591205702089?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/general-meta-skills-for-21st-century-learning-life-and-work-tickets-1591205702089?aff=oddtcreator</a></p> <p>DYW Internal Marketing and Comms Hub - DYW - Scotland          DYW National Resources &amp; Toolkits          DYW Pledge Transition Pack</p>	South Lanarkshire: <a href="mailto:spurdon@dywled.org">spurdon@dywled.org</a>
Ongoing	<b>Skills Development Scotland</b>  	<p><b>Marketplace Monday Offers</b>          New offers published this week</p> <p>Here's your summary of all offers published this week on Marketplace.</p> <p>Select an offer to view the details or select see all offers to view the complete list.</p> <p>See all offer here: <a href="#">See all offers</a></p>		

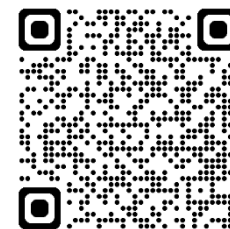


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### Featured Apprenticeships Offers

25/08/25	<p><b>Rewards Training Apprenticeships</b></p> 	<p><b>Modern Apprenticeship</b> <b>2 positions available</b></p> <p><b>Medical Receptionist/Administrator</b></p> <p>£20,800 to £24,960 per year: Salary</p> <p>Full-time (40 hours) Weekly hours</p> <p>5/9/2025: Vacancy closing date</p> <p>East Kilbride: Job location</p> <p>Rewards Training Scotland: Training provider</p> <p>SCQF level 6 SCQF qualification level</p> <p><b>Business Administration</b> <b>Job purpose</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are you interested in providing quality customer service in an administrative role?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Responsibilities and duties include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engaging with patients and visitors face-to-face on reception desk</li> <li>Answering incoming phone calls, transferring calls or dealing with the caller's request appropriately by delivering quality customer service</li> <li>Using electronic media</li> <li>Processing requests for appointments and prescription requests</li> <li>Effectively signposting patients to the appropriate healthcare professional depending on the presenting condition</li> <li>Initiating contact with and responding to, requests from patients, team members and external agencies</li> <li>Administration of patient records</li> <li>Working as part of a busy and supportive team</li> <li>Inputting data into the patient's healthcare records as necessary</li> <li>Managing all queries as necessary in an efficient manner</li> </ul>	<p><b>What qualifications or qualities are required?</b> <b>Desired Skills and Qualities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 2 relevant qualifications at SCQF Level 5 (e.g. National 5/Intermediate 2/Standard Grades at credit) or a group of relevant Units at SCQF level 4/5.</li> <li>Applicants should have English/Communication and Maths at SCQF level 5.</li> <li>Good communication and interpersonal skills are important</li> <li>Previous customer service experience is desirable but a good understanding of the importance of good customer service is key</li> <li>You should be willing to learn and work hard</li> <li>Ability to work well as part of a team and learn from others</li> </ul> <p><b>Apply for this apprenticeship</b> Think this is the right apprenticeship for you? Click the "Apply now" link or QR Code to start your new career with this apprenticeship.</p> <p>Apply now <a href="#">Vacancy details</a></p>
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	<p>◆ Do you want to earn money while you learn on the job and work towards a Business and Administration SVQ and a Diploma in Customer Service?</p> <p>A busy, supportive medical practice based in East Kilbride is looking to appoint an enthusiastic, friendly and motivated Modern Apprentice in a Medical Administrator role. The Surgery is seeking a dynamic, dedicated and enthusiastic individual to engage in a modern apprenticeship with a view to permanent employment thereafter dependent upon successful completion of the course and probationary period.</p> <p>Please note that this position is for an initial 24 month contract with the potential for a permanent role for the right candidate. During this initial 24 months, you will work towards two qualifications; first, a Business and Administration SVQ and then you will use your knowledge from this and apply your skills to work towards a Diploma in Customer Service.</p>	<p>◆ Carrying out system searches as requested</p> <p>◆ Maintaining a clean, tidy, effective working area at all times</p> <p>◆ Supporting all clinical staff with general tasks as requested</p> <p>◆ Monitoring of stationery supplies</p> <p>◆ Contribute ideas and suggestions to the smooth running of the reception and administrative functions</p> <p><b>What will I learn?</b></p> <p>◆ Along with the duties in your role, you will undertake two qualifications while you work and will be supported throughout.</p> <p>◆ You will have the opportunity to learn about different aspects of a medical administrator role and about the value of continuity of care.</p> <p>◆ You will learn about the importance of effective communication, teamwork and confidentiality to provide quality customer service for internal staff, patients and other agencies.</p>	
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# DYW School Coordinator

## Weekly Updates

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		<p>The job role will involve customer service through reception duties and the provision of general support to the multidisciplinary team. Duties can include but are not limited to, greeting and directing patients, effective use of the appointment system, booking appointments, processing of information and providing a high level of customer service for patients as required as well as liaising with staff and external agencies.</p> <p>The post involves administration using bespoke software and Microsoft applications as well as interacting with patients and other healthcare professionals in primary and secondary care.</p>		
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